

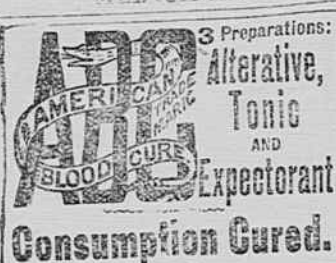
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## MEDICINAL.



**Dr. J. C. Redd's Tonic and Expectorant**  
Consumption Cured.  
THE JUDGE OF HANOVER COUNTY SPEAKS.  
Tim. Howard suffered for three years with lung and throat troubles, and last spring was thought by his neighbors to be dying. I heard of his condition and gave him A. B. C. Tonic. Its effect was magical. In a very short time he was able to leave his bed, and now regards himself a well man. Others in this vicinity have taken the "Tonic" with pronounced benefit.  
Very respectfully,  
S. C. REDD,  
Beaver Dam Depot, Hanover Co., Va.  
**SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.**  
Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases by mail free. Address  
**A. B. C. CHEMICAL CO.,**  
17 S. 12th ST., RICHMOND, VA.

**BUILDING MATERIAL, &c.**  
[ESTABLISHED 68 YEARS.]

**JOSIAH H. D. SMOOT,**  
ONALINE IN

**Lumber, Shingles, Laths,**  
NAILS, LIME, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER  
AND ALL KINDS OF WOOD  
WORK.

Office and yard No. 21 North Union St. Factory  
Nos. 12 and 15 North Lee St., Alexandria, Va.  
No charge for delivery in city Jan 28

**SMOOT & CO.,**  
[Successors to J. Rector Smoot & Co.]  
Steam Flooring & Planing Mill  
Manufacturers of  
DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES, MOLDINGS, &  
LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, NAILS, LIME,  
CALCINED PLASTER AND CEMENT.  
NO. 25 NORTH UNION ST.,  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.  
Lumber delivered to the city free.

**JOHN PERRY, M. B. PERRY,**  
Formerly of Perry, Smoot & Co.  
and Jas. Rector Smoot & Perry.  
**PERRY & SON,**  
**LUMBER MERCHANTS,**  
OFFICE NO. 128 KING ST.,  
Alexandria, Virginia.  
Dealers in Doors, Sash, Blinds, Mouldings, Com-  
mon, Calced Plaster, Lime,  
Hair, Nails, &c.  
Dressed Lumber kept under cover. sep5

**BRICKS.**  
**CORBETT & YOHE,**  
Manufacturers of the best quality of  
**HAND-MADE BRICK.**  
**RED AND PAVING BRICK A SPECIALTY.**

Long experience has fully demonstrated that  
hand-made brick are the best for all purposes  
where exposed to the weather.  
Office corner King and Fairfax streets,  
Yards on south Washington street, Alexandria,  
Va. jyl9 1st

**BRICKS! BRICKS!**  
THE ALEXANDRIA BRICK WORKS,  
Situating on Hunting creek, are now prepared to  
receive orders and deliver Bricks of all kinds  
used in the trade on the shortest notice. Apply to  
M. B. HARLOW,  
mh24 Secretary and Treasurer.

**MERCHANT TAILORS.**  
**WM. MURRAY**  
**MERCHANT TAILOR,**  
517 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Informs his customers that he has received a  
**Supply of Fall and Winter Goods,**  
And is now prepared to furnish  
SUITS IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES  
and on reasonable terms. ap23 1y

**OYSTERS.**  
**JAMES E. MCKENNEY & CO.,**  
Wholesale and Retail  
**OYSTER DEALERS**  
NO. 112 FAIRFAX STREET,  
(Opposite E. S. Leadbeater & Bro's.)  
Alexandria, Va.  
Country and city orders solicited and promptly  
filled. nov19 1y

**W. A. SMOOT & CO.,**  
**Coal, Salt and Plaster,**  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Office—Smoot's Wharf.  
ap4 Special attention paid to forwarding.  
J. F. COOK, Dealer in

**FRESH POULTRY, &c.,**  
Stalls 4 and 5 City Market.  
VEGETABLES AND FRUITS IN SEASON.  
nov19 1y

**FARMERS, READ**  
THE NEW AND GREAT DISCOVERY,  
X. O. DUST!  
For the relief from the Texas or Buffalo Fly on  
Cattle, just received and for sale by  
sep9 W. F. CRIGHTON & CO.

**EVAPORATED APPLES,** now, just received  
by [sep10] J. C. MILBURN.

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To the editor of the Alexandria Gazette:  
Your correspondent wishing to get out of  
the hurries and take a little outing left  
home about a month ago for a visit to friends  
in the vicinity of Palmyra and New  
York. A run of three hours from Washin-  
ton to Palmyra, a wedding next day in  
Camden, N. J., a two hours' ride thence to  
Jersey City, and eleven miles out to Passaic  
City, when we found ourselves in one of the  
most interesting and romantic portions of  
northern New Jersey. But what a transition  
from a pleasant climate to the reverse! The  
GAZETTE spoke of the 23rd of ultimo being  
a typical autumn day—one to entice pedes-  
trians from the house; while at Passaic City  
we had snow squalls and biting north winds,  
a day to cultivate an intimate acquaintance  
with the fire. The disagreeable weather,  
however, did not deter us from visiting some  
of the places of interest in that section, not-  
ably the little falls of the Passaic, where the  
Morris canal crosses that river over a mas-  
sive aqueduct, and the great falls at Paterson.  
These latter, while eclipsed by some  
of the wonders of nature in other localities,  
nevertheless have a peculiar interest. The  
Passaic river, at this point, falls perpen-  
dicularly into a narrow chasm cut by some  
gigantic force in the solid rock 70 feet deep  
directly across the course of the river, and  
flows out at right angles through perpen-  
dicular walls of rock into another deep  
gorge parallel with the course of the river  
above.

An attractive poem, "A Song of Passaic,"  
by J. A. McNab, sets forth the interesting  
features of this locality in fine style. Your  
correspondent was somewhat astonished at  
the condition of the Hackensack meadow,  
lying between Jersey City and Newark.  
Here are several square miles of country,  
right at the doors of New York city, as it  
were, worse than useless, while if some of  
the capital that is seeking investment in the  
swamps of Florida and the far West were  
used to reclaim these lands right at home,  
they would be immensely valuable.

A trip across the Brooklyn ferry to see the  
great bridge from below, then back over the  
immense structure in the cable cars, a ride  
through the city on the elevated roads, a  
few hours in Central Park to see the Belvi-  
dere, the obelisk, and the motley turnouts  
of a fine afternoon, were among the sights.  
Then a fetch-up at the crossing of West  
Broadway and Rensselaer street; and while wait-  
ing for the interminable jumble of street  
cars, wagons, trucks and pedestrians to un-  
ravel itself, with the aid of sundry police-  
men, with the rumbling of the elevated car  
above, suggested the necessity of streets sev-  
eral stories high.

Not the least among the sights connected  
with that metropolis are the huge Fall River  
steamers that run up Long Island sound.  
There are three or four of these, the largest  
one, the "Pilgrim," being some 470 feet long  
and upwards of 3,000 tons capacity, with  
six decks, and gorgeous saloons on three  
decks, accommodating several thousand  
passengers.

Account, Va., Dec. 24  
PLANTS IN ROOMS.—There is a widespread  
belief that the presence of growing plants  
and cut flowers in rooms is in some way  
prejudicial to those who sleep therein. This  
belief is probably due to the fact, learned at  
school, that plants give off at night carbonic  
acid, and the knowledge that this gas is  
irrespirable. A writer in American Gardening  
has recently published the results of  
some experiments made in a closed green-  
house, showing how fearful are these fears.  
In this greenhouse there were 6,000 grow-  
ing plants, and the average of three experi-  
ments made early on three different morn-  
ings after the place had been closed for more  
than 12 hours, exhibited only .43 parts of  
carbonic acid per 10,000. We can judge by  
this experiment that from one or two plants  
the quantity of gas given off must be far too  
small for recognition, and certainly many  
hundred times less than that formed by a  
burning taper, or given off by one pair of  
lungs.

**WHY DUCKS HAVE LEFT THE POTOMAC.**  
—A correspondent who was at Alexandria,  
Va., last week, where he had occasion to  
visit the light house at that place, found  
in an outbuilding belonging to the keeper  
two "big guns," which were evidently kept  
in readiness for the annual slaughter of  
ducks. Before the Potomac became infest-  
ed with these pot hunters, canvas-back  
ducks and redheads came up to Washing-  
ton in large numbers, but at present they  
are very scarce. A few years ago our in-  
formant saw fifty-three canvas-backs killed  
at one discharge of a big gun off the mouth  
of Broad Creek near Fort Washington and a  
great many others were crippled and evi-  
dently died. This is a rather sad commen-  
tary on the integrity of the government's  
servants and it is to be hoped that the prac-  
tice is not general.—Forest and Stream.

**BUCKLE'S Arnica Salve**  
THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises,  
Sore, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter,  
Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin  
Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay  
required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satis-  
faction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per  
box. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

**For Over Fifty Years.**  
AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs.  
Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over  
Fifty Years by MILLIONS of Mothers for their  
CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT  
SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE  
GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC and  
is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Drug-  
gists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask  
for Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, and take  
no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

**FANCY CAPE COD CRABBERIES** received  
this day, December 22, 1890, by  
dec22 J. C. MILBURN.

## MEDICINAL.

### Wake Up.

If you wake up in the  
morning with a bitter or  
bad taste in your mouth,  
Languor, Dull Headache,  
Despondency, Constipa-  
tion, take Simmons Liver  
Regulator. It corrects  
the bilious stomach,  
sweetens the breath and  
cleanses the furred tongue.  
Children as well as adults  
sometimes eat something  
that does not digest well,  
producing Sour Stomach,  
Heartburn, Restlessness,  
or Sleeplessness—a good  
dose of Regulator will  
give relief. So perfectly  
harmless is this remedy  
that it can be taken by  
the youngest infant or  
the most delicate person  
without injury, no matter  
what the condition of the  
system may be. It can  
do no harm if it does no  
good, but its reputation for  
40 years proves it  
never fails in doing good.

**HOLIDAY GOODS.**  
OPEN UNTIL 10:30 THIS EVENING.

Of all Acceptable Presents none can give more  
satisfaction than

**GLOVES.**  
For either man, woman or child we have warm  
Gloves, stylish Gloves or Gloves for evening wear.  
Prices start at 25c and creep gradually up to the  
finest ones.

**Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers.**  
Three make the usual suitable Christmas pres-  
ent. Prices in Handkerchiefs from 25c to \$1.50.  
Mufflers begin at 75c.  
\*SATIN CORSETS \$3.50 to \$5, in pink, light  
blue, red, corn, lavender, white and black.

**SETS OF FINE UNDERWEAR**  
for ladies, either in Cambric or Muslin, \$15 to  
\$25.  
STOCKINET LEGGINGS for the children make  
splendid presents.

**BOOKS**  
Are always the correct things to give for Christ-  
mas presents. Our prices are one-third of pub-  
lishers' prices, consequently we are the ones to  
bear in mind when you want books. DICKENS',  
THACKERAY'S, SCOTT'S and IRVING'S COM-  
PLETE WORKS. Also all the newest kind of  
JUVENILE BOOKS, in paper, cloth and board  
back, from 1 penny up to \$2.50 each. Christmas  
and New Year Cards in entirely new ideas.  
CHILDREN'S COATS for the holidays, \$5 to  
\$10.

**LADIES' PLUSH SACQUES, \$25, made of Seal  
Plush.**  
ASTRACHAN MUFFS, holiday price 8c.  
GOSSAMERS make a welcome Christmas pres-  
ent.

**Lansburgh & Bro.,**  
420, 422, 424, 426 SEVENTH STREET,  
Washington, D. C.  
**A HOLIDAY STATEMENT.**  
**R. C. ACTON & SON**  
Wish to say to Alexandrians, that as competition  
grows stronger day by day between the cities of  
Alexandria and Washington, it necessitates meet-  
ing the demands of our people in their luxurious  
wants. In order to supply your

**Christmas Wants**  
We will from now till the first of January sell our  
stock of DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY,  
SILVERWARE, Clocks, Bronzes, Table Lamps,  
Imported Pottery, etc., at prices lower than they  
can be bought in the city of Washington.  
We invite you to inspect our stock and compare  
prices, feeling confident our offer will be appre-  
ciated by the citizens of this city.  
We are very respectfully,  
R. C. ACTON & SON,  
Jewelers and Silversmiths,  
dec6 606 King Street, Alexandria, Va.

**CHRISTMAS GOODS.**  
ATMORE'S MINCE MEAT, in half barrels and 1  
back 12.  
12 buckets PRESERVED QUINCES, PEACHES  
PLUMS and STRAWBERRIES.  
HOME-MADE CHOPPED PICKLE by the  
quart or gallon.  
CALIFORNIA and LONDON LAYER RAIS-  
INS, whole, half and quarter boxes. Valencia,  
Muscatel and Sultan Raisins.  
GENUINE GENOA CITRONS.  
FLORIDA and JAMAICA ORANGES, LEM-  
ONS and CRANBERRIES.  
A full assortment of whole and pure ground  
SPICES.  
dec10 3w A. C. HARMON & CO.

**HENRY WILDT,**  
**JEWELER AND OPTICIAN,**  
318 KING STREET,  
Alexandria, Virginia.  
A fine assortment of WATCHES, JEWELRY,  
SILVER and PLATED WARE, CLOCKS, SPEC-  
TACLES and EYE GLASSES.  
New and elegant goods suitable for CHRIST-  
MAS PRESENTS. dec4 1f

**CONFECTIONERS.**  
**D. HARRY APPICH**  
(Successor to David Appich)  
**Wholesale and Retail**  
**Confectioner and Fruit Dealer,**  
525 KING STREET,  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

**FINE FRENCH CANDIES AND FANCY  
CAKES**  
A SPECIALTY.  
jan9 1f

**WE ARE OFFERING AT LOW PRICES,**  
Corn Knives and Corn Hooks, and Fodder  
of best quality. Call and examine.  
J. T. CRIGHTON & SON.

## HOLIDAY GOODS.

**GREAT REDUCTION**  
IN  
**Jewelry, Watches, Clocks,**  
AND FANCY ARTICLES.

I will sell all goods left over from last year be-  
low actual cost. New goods will be sold extreme-  
ly low.  
GOLD and SILVER WATCHES, warranted  
from \$15 to \$55. Gold Pins and Ear Rings, Scarf  
Pins 5c to \$2.50; all other grades in proportion,  
as I wish to enlarge my business on the first of  
January.  
Engraving a specialty.  
dec20 4t GEO. DUFFAY, 324 King St.

**NICE**  
**Christmas Presents**  
AT  
dec20 **J. D. H. LUNT.**

**GO TO—**  
**M. RUBEN & SON'S**  
**HEADQUARTERS**  
—FOR—  
**Useful Christmas Presents**  
**M. Ruben & Son's**  
**FURNITURE HOUSE.**  
dec15 2w 601 KING STREET.

**CHRISTMAS PRESENTS**  
GO TO  
WARFIELD & HALL'S  
FOR YOUR  
HOLIDAY GIFTS  
You will find beautiful Albums, Writing Ta-  
bles, Wall Pockets, Whisk Holders, Cologne Bot-  
tles, and many other useful articles at very cheap  
prices. dec13

**CHRISTMAS GOODS**  
—FOR—  
**F. PAFF & SON,**  
423 KING STREET,  
Have in stock a fine line of GENTS' MAROON  
BUSSET and EMBROIDERED SLIPPERS in  
GOAT, ALLIGATOR and VELVET.  
LADIES' COZE, CALF and SUADE, in differ-  
ent styles and shades, for dress.  
Also a full line of HOUSE SLIPPERS.  
A large stock of RUBBER BOOTS and SHOES  
also on hand.  
Call and examine our stock.  
From now till after the Christmas holidays  
our store will be kept open till nine o'clock each  
night. dec12 1m

**HOLIDAY TRADE.**  
Lager Raisins,  
Valencia Raisins,  
New Currants,  
Mixed Nuts,  
New Citron,  
Cox's Gelatine,  
Nelson's Gelatine,  
Chambers' Gelatine,  
Dried Sugar Corn,  
Italian Macaroni,  
Atmore's Mince Meat,  
Fancy New Orleans Molasses,  
Sweet Cider,  
French and American Sardines,  
Cooking Brandy,  
French Brandy,  
Cocktail Wine, very old Sherry,  
Scotch Whisky and Pure Old Rye,  
Jamaica and St. Croix Rum,  
Port and New England Rum,  
Bass & Co's Ale,  
Guinness Stout,  
Porter's Export Beer,  
Mum & Co's Extra Dry Champagne,  
Ackron Cat Meat and Baked Oats,  
Hering's Backs, Backs, Olives Oil,  
Mixed Pickles, Sweet Pickles and Canned Goods.  
All at Lowest Prices.  
W. A. JOHNSON & CO.,  
Corner Royal and Cameron sts.  
dec10 1y

**DYSON'S LITTLE STORE.**  
**HOLIDAY GOODS.**  
THE LARGEST LINE OF BOOKS,  
CHRISTMAS CARDS AND BOOKLETS,  
GAMES AND GLOCKS  
STATIONERY, ALL PRICES.  
We are crowded with goods suitable for Xmas  
presents, and they will be sold at the lowest prices.  
Come and look at what we have, and if you do not  
see the article wanted ask for it and we will try  
and find it for you.  
dec10 2w S. F. DYSON, 508 King St.

**A BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY.**  
OF  
**CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES.**  
We have received during the past week  
a well selected assortment of goods in China,  
Bisque, Carved, Wicker, Adirondy, Doulton,  
and Rich Cut Glass, also a beautiful line of Brass  
Lamp Goods, including Parlor, Library, Banquet,  
and Piano Lamps, fitted with the "Celebrated  
Rochester Burners." We have marked all at very  
low figures, and feel confident that the same goods  
cannot be bought for less. We would be pleased  
to have you call, get our prices and examine these  
goods before you purchase your Christmas Gifts,  
and we shall take pleasure in showing our stock  
pleased call to see us.  
dec10 E. J. MILLER & SON.

**READY FOR CHRISTMAS!**  
**L. SHUMAN,**  
CORNER KING AND PITT STREETS,  
Announces that he is prepared to meet the wants  
of the Christmas and Holiday trade. His stock of  
Cakes, Black, Plain and other kinds, is large, and  
his supply of Confectionery, Nuts, &c., unexcelled.  
Now is the time to leave orders. dec8 2w

**UNIQUE AND USEFUL GIFTS—SOLE BLOT-  
TERS** with inscription, "I wish you many  
happy returns of the day from the bottom of my  
sole," \$1.75. Can be had only of us.  
R. C. ACTON & SON.  
LEATHER SILVER-MOUNTED CARD CASES  
monogram-d, \$2.50.  
dec17 1y R. C. ACTON & SON.

**LOOK!**  
10 cakes Babbitt's Soap, 45c.  
Babbitt's 1776 Soap Powder, 4c.  
Savon and Pearline, 4c.  
5 lbs Large Lump Starch, 25c.  
Star Soap, 4c.  
7 cakes Quaker City Soap, 25c.  
8 cakes Higgins' Standard Soap, 25c.  
Large bottle Borden's Yeast Powder, 10c.  
Large Boxes Macaroni, 4c.  
Abbott Brand Tomatoes, 8c.  
All goods at reduced prices for the next thirty  
days.  
dec15 1m No. 400 North Columbus street.

**BISHOP'S RELIABLE COUGH CURE.** For  
sale by  
dec25 WM. T. SMITH.

## HOLIDAY GOODS.

**THE WORLD WELCOMES SANTA CLAUS AGAIN!**  
And every one is on the lookout for Christmas presents. To buyers of Holiday Gifts we an-  
nounce our firm intention to please you, one and all, with the unusual opportunities we offer every-  
where throughout our well-selected line of

**ELEGANT HOLIDAY GOODS.**  
We are now fully prepared to meet the demands of the season, and assure the public that visitors  
will be cordially welcome whether you wish to purchase or not; we shall be glad to entertain you  
with our charming exhibition of NOVELTIES IN PLUSH, LEATHER and SILVER OXIDIZED  
TOILET CASES, SHAVING SETS, SMOKEERS' SETS, COLLAR and CUFF BOXES, ALBUMS, MIL-  
BROS, Picture Frames, Fine Pocket Books and Card Cases, Gold Pens and Pencils, Pocket Knives,  
Opera Glasses, Mantel Clocks, Locketts in silver and brass, Paper Knives and kindred articles in  
bronze, porcelain, brass, of the wood and leather, elegant Cabinets of Writing Paper in plush and met-  
al. We have on exhibition now our

**FULL LINE OF FINE STATIONERY.**  
Ladies' Work Books, an immense assortment of fine imported Work Baskets, entirely new  
straps, Bisque Pencils, Vases, &c.  
Our line of Parfumes cannot be surpassed in value and intrinsic beauty. These goods are in  
moreover, alligator, seal and decorated cases.

**A FINE ARRAY OF BOOKS.**  
A rare treat to the lovers of fine Books and one may spend an almost indefinite time with pleas-  
ure inspecting an immense line of both standard and new works. The Books designed for the hol-  
iday season seem more useful in workmanship and binding this year than ever before, well exemplifying  
the saying that bookmaking has become an art.

**In Christmas Cards, Calendars and Booklets**  
The choice is infinite, there being no size, style or price of steel engraved prints, both dated and in-  
mountant, that cannot be found at this place.  
HOLIDAY GAMES and BOOKS should not escape notice. They surpass anything of the kind  
known in previous seasons.  
LARGEST LINE OF FOTS ever shown in this State.  
A choice line of HIGH ART NOVELTIES, a new and more departure from the old hackneyed  
styles; beautiful in appearance, as able in character and moderate in price. We are headquarters  
for these lines.

Remember, we have the best of everything for Christmas, complete in assortment, splendid in  
quality; also the greatest variety of fresh, new styles, making the matter of selection an easy and  
pleasant recreation. We will be pleased to see you.

**GEORGE E. FRENCH'S SONS,**  
417 & 419 King street.  
**I HAVE 'EM!**  
THE FINEST LINE OF MEERSCHAUM PIPES AND CIGAR-HOLDERS

Ever offered to the trade.  
Our PLUSH CASES WITH SMOKEERS' CUTTIE will make a fine Xmas present for a gentleman.  
Our stock of FRENCH BRIAR PIPES is larger than ever and our prices will make them go.  
In connection with the above we have the finest line of HIGH GRADE SMOOKING and CHEW-  
ING TOBACCO manufactured.

**Our stock of Fancy Boxes of 25 Cigars**  
Is now complete. Call early and look over our stock before buying and be convinced that we are  
leaders in our line.

**B. B. SMITH,**  
MANUFACTURER OF THE FAMOUS ROSE CIGAR.  
**BOOTS AND SHOES.**

**Change of Business.**  
**Change of Business.**  
**Change of Business.**

When the new year (1891) sets in we mean to  
have our entire stock of BOOTS, SHOES, DRY  
GOODS and GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS re-  
duced as much as our great efforts can accomplish,  
and in order to be able to gain that object, we will  
commence on Saturday, the 25th instant, and offer  
for sale everything in our store at prices which  
will astonish everybody. We intend making con-  
siderable alterations and improvements in our  
store, and when finished we will add new and dif-  
ferent lines of goods in the various departments.

**KAUFMANN'S DOUBLE COMBINATION STORE**  
**COAL AND WOOD.**  
**COAL--WOOD**  
**BERRY & GROVER,**  
YARD FOOT OF FRANKLIN ST.,  
(Ship Yard)  
DEALERS IN BEST QUALITY  
GEORGE'S CREEK CUMBERLAND  
COAL.  
2240 lbs to the ton guaranteed.  
OAK AND PINE WOOD.  
Specially prepared for family use,  
SAWED AND SPLIT.  
oct30 3m

**GEORGE S. SMITH & SON,**  
DEALERS IN  
**WOOD AND COAL,**  
NORTH FAIRFAX STREET  
Alexandria, Virginia.  
Coal stored in cellars without extra charge, and  
guaranteed free from impurities.

**SEE OUR NEW WAGON.** aug7  
**COAL! COAL!**  
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